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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Pierard:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request a copy of the following documents:

- All records (including correspondences and attachments/enclosures, permits, and/or draft permits) sent from Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) to USEPA Region 5 during the month of October 2013 that relate to any and all NPDES permits (final and/or draft) for the applicant/permittee "Bennoc Inc."

I request that the records I seek be provided in electronic format (via email or in CD format).

I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the Ohio and federal NPDES permitting process and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the OEC, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

In the alternative, please contact me prior to undertaking this request should fees in excess of \$25 apply.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about handling this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nathan G. Johnson", is written over a light, textured background.

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